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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:	Frantz F. Jules
JAN H. ZICHA)	Art Unit:	3617
Application No.: 10/050,937)		
Filing Date: January 22, 2002)		
For: INTERNALLY RESILIENT TIE)	December 28, 2004	
FOR RAILWAY TRACK)		

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

**Title: Change to - Tie Block Retainer and Tie Block Sleeve for Railway Ties with
Inserted Blocks**

Specification and Claims:

The Specification and Claims have been re-written to comply with the Office Action.
The changes are shown on the enclosed Marked Copy of Specifications. Also, a clean new copy of the amended specification and claims is included. The amended Specification and Claims do not include any new matter.

Drawings: